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To the Appropriations Committee:

I apologize for not being able to testify in person, but I am a small business person in Helena and I am needed at my business today.

I own Birds & Beasleys in Helena. I oppose HB 804 for the reason that everyone doing business in Montana needs to be paying taxes for the right to do business in this state. I believe in paying taxes, but I don't want to be paying someone else's share of those taxes.

It just seems like good business to enforce and collect the taxes already owned to the state. These taxes are a resource and a good way to increase the budget. As you all know it sometimes takes money to make more money. I urge you to oppose HB 804 and level the tax playing field for us, the ones who work and live in the state of Montana.

Thank you,



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